

## Nebulizer Treatments...What does it mean to you?

Nebulized therapy ("neb treatment") is a term that means taking a medication in liquid form and placing it in a small chamber, running air flow from an air compressor through it to turn it into a fine mist to be inhaled. Your health care provider (doctor or nurse practitioner) will prescribe the medication, dosage and frequency to be taken. Orders will be sent to your pharmacy of choice to pick up the medication. Please be sure to double check the label on your medication when you pick it up to assure it is the same as what your provider instructed you to take. An order for your pharmacy or home care company for the air compressor to be delivered to your home will be sent from the office. Some medications require specific nebulizer "cups" to dispense the medication most efficiently. If specific cups are needed, your practitioner or respiratory therapist will make sure you

have the proper equipment